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Title: AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF  
PROGRAMS WITH GUI CONTROLS  
FOR INTERACTIVELY SETTING  
OR VIEWING VALUES

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office  
Action rejection dated January 30, 2006 of claims 1, 3-14, 16-27, 29-40 and 42-59.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37  
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prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for  
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